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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/541,592

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For: APPARATUS OF ELECTRO-STIMULATION AND RELATIVE DATA  
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June 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM**

Applicant respectfully requests correction of a readily apparent typographical error on the PTO-1449 form for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 7, 2005 in this patent application. In particular, the patent number for the Garceau et al. patent should be 4,541,432, rather than 4,451,432. The patentee's name and the patent issue date are correctly shown on the PTO-1449 and on the International Search Report of PCT/EP2004/000724, which was submitted in the IDS and considered by the examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the corrected patent number on the attached form so that the correct patent number appears on the issued patent.

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No fee is believed to be associated with this filing. Nonetheless, should the USPTO determine that a fee is required, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the USPTO.

An opposition was filed in connection EP Patent No. 1596932, which derives from the same international application as that on which this U.S. patent application is based.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the notice of opposition and the reply thereto, together with the following documents filed by the opponent:

D1: U.S. Patent No. 4,541,432

D2: U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0165591

D3: U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0055762

D4: U.S. Patent No. 4,240,437

D5: U.S. Patent No. 4,977,895

D6: Italian Patent application no. MI2000A001733

D6eng: English translation of D6

D7: WO 99/37359

D8a: Declaration of Mr. DeVincolis concerning alleged prior sales in Italy, with two invoices and computer printouts

D8b: CD-ROM containing software referred to in D8a

D8c: Brochure enclosed with D8a

D8d: Brochure enclosed with D8a

D8eng: English translation of D8

D9: Declaration of Ms. Supino concerning alleged prior sales in Italy, with computer printouts

D9eng: English translation of D9

D10: Declaration of Mr. Fanton concerning alleged prior sales in Italy, with computer printouts and invoices

D10eng: English translation of the declaration D10

Documents D1 to D5 were previously submitted to the USPTO with the Information Disclosure Statement of July 7, 2005.

Document D6 was submitted to the USPTO with the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 29, 2008.


Document D7 belongs to the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 6,029,090 which was cited by the examiner in the office action dated March 27, 2008.

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Applicant requests that this information be placed in the USPTO file wrapper for this application.

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